



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Moorhouse et al.

Application No: 09/579,658

For: AN AQUEOUS BASED ZIRCONIUM (IV)
CROSSLINKED GUAR FRACTURING
FLUID AND AMETHOD OF MAKING
AND USE THEREFOR

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Examiner: Tucker P.

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Sir:

Applicant timely responds to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time in enclosed herewith.